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Subject.

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R.O.C. No. 228/B&G of 1920.

Station Coimbatore., *Dated the* 20th February 1920~~191~~

From (Name) J. M. Turing esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Collector of Coimbatore.

To The SPECIAL SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

(Reforms) M A D R A S.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer you the following point for orders regarding the preparation of electoral rolls. The point relates to the inclusion or exclusion of the Kollegal Taluk of this district, which is also conterminous with the Kollegal Division and the Kollegal Taluk Board area.

2. The Kollegal Taluk has not so far been included in the electorate for the Taluk Boards of this district. The members of that Taluk Board are still entirely appointed. There are no electoral circles as yet in this Taluk and your instructions therefore cannot be

be literally applied. The reasons for this exclusion were dealt with in the letter of the President, District Board, to Government (Local and Municipal Department), R.Dis. No. 75/D B of 1918, dated 14th July 1918 and more in detail by the President, Taluk Board, Kollegal, in his report D.Dis. No. 331/K.T.B. of 15th June 1918, extracts of which I append. These reasons were for the time accepted as sufficient by the Government. Electoral rolls were as a matter of fact prepared for this area during the enquiry conducted in 1919.

3. I have no personal knowledge of the tract in question but I understand that there is no racial difference between the population of the Kollegal Taluk and that of more civilised tracts, but that physically it consists chiefly of forest reserve and similar jungle, and that, as usual in such tracts, the population is backward compared with the rest of the district. It must, however, be admitted that the same remarks would apply to the northern portion of Gobichettipalayam and Bhavani Taluks where the Taluk Board electoral system is already in force.

As this area is not excluded by the Local Government from the tracts to which the Reform Scheme should apply, it is presumably the intention that "sections" or "registration units" should be formed in this area as in others. The Taluk consists of 3 firkas with head-quarters at Kollegal. (Kollegal firka, Modhalli firka and Ajjipuram firka).

4. I consider a Registration Officer should be employed for this Division like others and 3 Revenue Inspectors. As regards the number of Registration Units and their limits, I will make enquiries from the Revenue Divisional Officer and report later on. At present, I should say that not more than two

two Registration Units should in any case be formed and possibly one would do. The number of voters is likely to be smaller in proportion to the total number of pattadars than in normal taluks, but, in view of the scattered nature of the villages, I consider that the staff above referred to will be necessary.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Collector.

G.R.R/21-2-20.

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OFFICE NOTE. Reforms Section

SUBJECT. — Electoral Registers - Special Staff Kollegal ~~taluk~~ Division

From The Coll^r of Combatore No 228 dated 20/2

Register No. 102-R.

The Kollegal ~~taluk~~ Division of the Coimbatore District has not been divided into Electoral circles for the purpose of election of members for the Taluk Board. Under
(2) G.O. No 78 dated 7th February 20 one Assistant Registration officer can be appointed but the number of Revenue Inspectors to be appointed cannot be determined.

2. The Collector Mr Tierney considers that two Revenue Inspectors are necessary although there are only three Firkas in the division, in view of the scattered nature of the villages.

Remark on page 2 & 3 cf

3. For orders whether the Collector's recommendation may be accepted. If so the draft below is for approval.

Tierney
25.2.20

Rec'd 2nd } Ug.

SECRETARIAT REGISTRY
27 FEB 1920
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

The Draft must be circulated - as it has not been proposed to treat it as an "Excluded" Item - at any stage.

27.2.20

Reforms No. 102-1R.
27/2/20.

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Final Draft

For the Asst Secy.

Rev. ~~No.~~ 1038 D/20-1
Regd. 27.2.20.

The draft order may be accepted. ~~Subject to the slight alteration made in pencil.~~

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Rev. No. 1038 D/20-1
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Electoral registers - Special Staff - Kollegal ~~taluk~~ Division

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READ AGAIN G.O. No. 78, dated 7. 2. 1920.

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C. No. 102 R, From the Colr of Coimbatore, No. 228, dated 20-1- 1920.

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ORDER. No. 149, dated 1-3- 1920

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The Government sanction the proposal of the Collector of Coimbatore to employ two Revenue Inspectors in the Kollegal Division for the preparation of electoral rolls for the new Legislative Council. In other respects the Scale of Staff (and the conditions laid down sanctioned) in G.O. No 78 dated 7th February 20 will apply

Forwd

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Dd/ps
CR 1/3/20

To

The Colr of Coimbatore
The Board of Rev (Land Rev)
" Rev Deptt
" Fin Deptt
" Accountant General (through Fin)